

Who knows the story behind U.S. pattern E1.5?

U.S. perfin pattern E1.5 is, as the King of Siam might say, a "puzzlement."

It isn't identified in the catalog and so few copies are known that the editor assigned it an A rating—ten or fewer known!

However, the *Bulletin* editor has a cover bearing a copy of the perfin on a 15¢ photography commemorative and mailed from Jacksonville Florida in 1978.

It's probable that the cover carried a dues check to the editor, who was then secretary of the Perfins Club.

That means the perforator may very well be in the possession of a Club member and that the pattern may be a personal or philatelic one.



Apparently there is no connection between the perfin and the JAXPEX cachet on the cover. It's probably just a case of the sender using up

an available envelope.

Can anyone further enlighten the *Bulletin* editor—or the U.S. catalog editor—about the perfin?

